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TAGS: MASS, TW

SUBJECT: SALE OF LOAN/LEASE SHIPS TO ROC

REF: AMEMBASSY TAIPEI 1987 (150334Z APR 75)

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED MOFA NOTE NAM 75 07279 DATED  
MAY 9, 1975, PERTINENT PORTION OF WHICH FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE ROC...  
REQUEST THE AGREEMENT OF THE USG TO SELL TO THE GROC  
THE FOLLOWING NAVAL SHIPS BEFORE THE END OF FISCAL  
YEAR 1975:

EX-USS LSD-8 (LSD-191 57, & HAI)

EX-USS YO-57 (AOG-507 CHANG-PAI)

EX-USS YO-53 (AOG-515 LUNG-CHUAN)

EX-USS AOG-7 (AOG-517 HSING-LUNG)

EX-USS ATG-83 (ATG-548 TA-TUNG)

EX-USS ATA -196 (ATA-549 TA-PENG)

EX-USS ATA-186 (ATA-550 TA-AN)

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EX-USS AKL-12 (AKL-TQR WU-KANG)

EX-USS ARD -9 (ARD-5 WU-HAO-WU)

END QUOTE

(CORRECT US DESIGNATION OF SECOND AND THRID SHIPS IS AOG-57 AND AOG-53,  
INSTEAD OF YO-57 AND YO-53.)

2. RECOMMEND US NAVY BE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ACTION TO COMPLETE CASH SALE TO ROC NAVY UNDER APPROPRIATE DISPOSAL REGULATIONS.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH TEXT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO RESPOND TO MOFA, SPELLING OUT PRICE AND TERMS OF SALE. EMBASSY NOTE, TOGETHER WITH MOFA NOTE OF MAY 9, 1975, WILL CONSTITUTE GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT RESPECTING DISPOSTION OF SHIPS.

4. THESE SHIPS ARE ONES FOR WHICH WE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ROCN WOULD REQUEST FUNDING IN FY-76 (REFTEL PARA 3). PLEASE LET US KNOW IF IT APPEARS IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLETE NECESSARY ACTION BEFORE JUNE 30, 1975.  
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